The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend section 2591 of The Code;

H. B. 383, a bill to provide for the working of a public road in the county of Watauga, with convict labor;

H. B. 660, a bill defining the fees of sheriffs in foreclosing chattel mortgages;

H. B. 154, a bill to drain Colley swamp in Bladen county;

S. B. 234, H. B. 623, a bill to change the mode of drawing jurors to serve at the terms of the Superior court in Halifax devoted to the trial of civil causes.

Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 722, a resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association;

H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 32 of The Code and for the better protection of liquor dealers.

H. B. 859, a bill to attach to the county of Forsyth a part of the county of Davidson, is taken up, and pending consideration of the same, the House adjourns.

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives, February 28, 1887.

The House meets at 9.30 o'clock this morning, Speaker Webster in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows: